

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1883.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 3<sup>d</sup> instant in regard to the purchase of silver bullion required for the fractional silver coinage, the plan proposed by you of inviting proposals from bullion dealers who are in the habit of selling silver for delivery at your Mint for the standard dollar coinage is approved, and you can make payment for the same by check on the Assistant Treasurer at



New York in the same manner as in the case of silver purchased for the standard dollar coinage.

It is very desirable that one hundred thousand dollars in dimes be coined as early as practicable, as the demands upon the Treasury are likely to absorb this amount at an early day.

I would suggest the purchase of from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty thousand ounces, as in your judgment may seem best.

Abandon Snowden, Esq.,  
Supt. Mint,  
Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,  
R. E. Preston  
Acting Director

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A. D. W.  
 Wash D.C.  
 Sept 8/83

R. E. Payton

Supt authorized to  
 invite proposals, & by  
 Silver to coin Dimes  
 to the amt of  
 \$150,000. —





# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

MORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., PHILA.,

Dated Washn Dc

To Suptr Mint Pha

You are Authorized to buy  
the Silver required for Subsidy  
Coinage as proposed in your  
letter of the third instant  
R. E. Preston  
Actg Director

[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Supt. authorized to invite proposals...

Treasury Department,  
Bureau of the Mint,  
Washington, D.C.,  
September 8, 1883

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Very respectfully,  
R.E. Preston  
Acting Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.,  
Supt. Mint,  
Philadelphia.

[Telegram Two:]

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Form No. 1.

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Thos. T. Eckert, General Manager.  
Norvin Green, President.

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Received at N.W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Sts., PHILA.,  
10. Sept. 8, 1883

Dated Washn. D.C.  
To Supt. Mint Pha.

You are authorized to buy the silver required for subsidiary coinage as prosed in your letter of the third Instant.

R.E. Preston  
Actg. Director